

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1       A player makes a wager and a starting video poker hand is  
2   displayed to the player. The gaming machine calculates the  
3   highest expected value for the five card hand displayed. The  
4   gaming machine then calculates the expected value of the hand  
5   as played by the player. The difference between the highest  
6   expected value and the player expected value is also  
7   calculated and multiplied by the amount of the player's wager.  
8   The resultant amount is the error made by the player. The  
9   resultant amount may be returned to the player in a variety of  
10   ways, either directly or indirectly.